

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018, 29 May 2017

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OUTCOME: 4 - Individual Health Benefits

Topic: Private Health Insurance

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Senator: Di Natale, Richard

Question:

What has been the rate of private health insurance exclusionary products since 2014?

Answer:

From March 2014 to March 2017 the number of private health insurance policies with exclusions increased by 14%.

Number of policies with exclusions between March 2014 and March 2017

	March 2014	March 2015	March 2016	March 2017
Total Policies with Hospital Cover	5,331,323	5,447,423	5,509,135	5,527,279
Total Exclusion Policies	1,313,821	1,973,904	2,075,973	2,174,911

Source: PHIAC and APRA Private Health Insurance Membership and Benefits reports.